

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 168824
ORIGIN AF-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 /023 R

66011

DRAFTED BY:AF/I:LPSLEZAK

APPROVED BY:AF/I:WHLEWIS

-----123753 200537Z /15

R 200025Z JUL 77

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

UNCLAS STATE 168824

USEEC

FOLLOWING REPEAT JOHANNESBURG 1797 ACTION SECSTATE INFO LONDON
BRUSSELS PARIS LAGOS USUN NEW YORK JUL 13.
QUOTE UNCLAS JOHANNESBURG 1797

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, EIND, BEXP, SF, EEC

SUBJECT: EEC LABOR PRACTICES CODE

REF: PRETORIA 3382 (NOTAL)

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS REPORTS EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET
FOREIGN MINISTERS DECIDED AT A MEETING IN BRUSSELS ON JULY 12
TO DEVELOP A CODE OF EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES FOR MEMBER COUNTRY
SUBSIDIARIES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

2. THE NEW ENFORCEABLE RULES WILL CENTER ON BLACK WAGE LEVELS,
TRADE UNION RECOGNITION, DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES, AND WORKING
CONDITIONS. FIRMS WHICH BREAK THE NEW RULES WILL BE SUBJECT TO
LEGAL PENALTIES IN THEIR HOME COUNTRIES.

3. THE FINAL VERSION OF THE CODE IS EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR THE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 168824

NEXT MEETING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS IN A FORTNIGHT.

4. COMMENT: AN EARLIER SET OF GUIDELINES FOR UK FIRMS IS BELIEVED
TO HAVE STUMBLER BECAUSE BRITAIN WAS ALONE. THE JOINT INITIATIVE
IS SEEN BY LOCAL OBSERVERS AS HAVING MORE OF A CHANCE OF SUCCESS.
THE TIMING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN RELATED
TO NEXT MONTH'S MEETING IN LAGOS ON APARTHEID AND TO THE FORTHCOMING

SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
JOHNSON UNQUOTE VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LABOR, EMPLOYMENT, POLICIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 20-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE168824
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: AF/I:LPSLEZAK
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770257-0554
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770736/aaaabepl.tel
Line Count: 64
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 41f46d66-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN AF
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 PRETORIA 3382
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1797246
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EEC LABOR PRACTICES CODE
TAGS: ELAB, EIND, BEXP, SF, EEC
To: BRUSSELS USEEC
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/41f46d66-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009